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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Director, Program and Budget Staff

FROM:

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Vice Chairman, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

SUBJECT:

Cruise Missile Budgetary Implications [Redacted]

1. As you are aware, the CIPC Cruise Missile Study is to be discussed at the NFIC meeting on 14 December. [Redacted]

2. I anticipate that the discussion may evolve into questions concerning costs of the various recommendations that are contained in the study. [Redacted]

3. Earlier, with your assistance, the following statement was added to the revised FY 1985 Program Guidance for the NRP, CIAP, CCP and GDIP:

"Soviet strategic cruise missiles are a developing class of weapons of great concern which could shortly become a threat to NATO and could also transition, over the next decade into a significant new threat against the United States. Program managers should ensure that programs under their direction provide initiatives designed to increase intelligence on this class of targets." [Redacted]

4. I wonder if there is any way of compiling some form of spread sheet, for use by DCI and/or D/ICS and DD/ICS as required, that would display actual responses to the above guidance given by program managers as part of their FY 1985 submissions. Also, as in the case of [Redacted] we understand that certain FY 1984 reprogramming actions have been taken. Is there a way to track those? [Redacted]

5. Paul Vick is available to assist your staff in compiling this data, if required. [Redacted]

6. I would appreciate any comments or data you can provide by COB, 12 December [Redacted]

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